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Letter dated 26 May 1995 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to draw your attention to new violations of the airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by Turkey's military air force, which were recorded as follows:

On 3 May 1995:

(a) From 1023 to 1107 hours, two Turkish Air Force fighter aircraft entered the northern flight information region (FIR) of Nicosia, at a speed of 360 knots and at an altitude of 500 to 9,000 feet;

(b) From 1110 to 1148 hours, two Turkish Air Force fighter aircraft entered the northern FIR of Nicosia, at a speed of 429 knots and at an altitude of 3,400 to 9,000 feet;

(c) From 1121 to 1210 hours, two Turkish Air Force F-4 fighter aircraft entered the northern FIR of Nicosia, at a speed of 370 knots and at an altitude of 500 to 9,000 feet.

On behalf of the Government of the Republic of Cyprus, I wish to protest strongly these new violations of the airspace of the Republic. These aggressive actions of the Turkish Government violate the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Republic of Cyprus and are contrary to the Charter of the United Nations as well as the resolutions of the General Assembly and of the Security Council on the question of Cyprus.

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I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 51, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Alecos SHAMBOS
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